

IN THE CLAIMS:

Would the Office kindly enter the following amended claims.

1.(currently amended) An assembly for holding a portable hair dryer having a handle and a nozzle comprising:

a cradle for holding said hair dryer, said cradle having a lower portion adapted to receive the handle of said hair dryer and an upper portion to receive and support the nozzle of the hair dryer, said upper portion having a generally U-shaped configuration to receive said nozzle, said upper portion having a longitudinal axis lying in a first plane, said lower portion of said cradle having an upper ring and a lower ring to receive said handle, said upper ring being larger than said lower ring, said upper ring and said lower ring having a central axis which lies in a second plane which is generally perpendicular to said first plane;

a mounting means designed to be mounted to a substrate; and

a connecting assembly between said mounting means and said cradle, said connecting assembly permitting movement of said cradle in at least two mutually perpendicular planes.

2.(original) The assembly of Claim 1 wherein said connecting assembly permits movement in three mutually perpendicular planes.

3.(original) The assembly of Claim 2 wherein said connecting assembly comprises a goose neck.

4.(withdrawn) The assembly of Claim 2 wherein said connecting assembly comprises a scissor arrangement having one end thereof connected to said mounting assembly and a second end connected to a said cradle.

5.(withdrawn) The assembly of Claim 2 wherein said connecting assembly includes first and second pair of arms, a first end of first said arm being connected to said mounting means, a second end of said first arm rotatably connected to a first end of said second arm, said second end of said second arm being connected to said cradle.

6.(withdrawn) The assembly of Claim 4 further including a goose neck interposed between said second end of said scissor arrangement and said cradle.

7.(withdrawn) The assembly of Claim 6 wherein said goose neck is mounted on top of said second end of said scissor arrangement.

8-9 (cancelled)

10.(currently amended) The assembly of Claim 1 wherein said upper portion of said cradle is U-shaped and formed of rod members.

11.(currently amended) The assembly of Claim 10 wherein a first one of said rod ~~said cradle is formed of rod-like members~~ is secured to said upper ring.

12.(original) The assembly of Claim 1 wherein said connecting assembly comprises a scissor arrangement having one end thereof connected to said mounting assembly and a second end connected to a said cradle.

13.(original) The assembly of Claim 1 wherein said connecting assembly includes first and second pairs of arms, a first end of said first arm being connected to said mounting means, a second end of said first arm being rotatably connected to a first end of said second arm, said second end of said second arm being connected to said cradle.

14.(original) The assembly of Claim 1 further including a goose neck interposed between said second end of said scissor arrangement and said cradle.

15.(original) The assembly of Claim 14 wherein said goose neck is mounted on top of said second end of said scissor arrangement.

IN THE DISCLOSURE:

Would the Office kindly amend the disclosure as follows:

Kindly delete paragraph 2, page 2 of the disclosure and substitute the following paragraph therefore.

According to one aspect of the present invention, there is provided an assembly for holding a portable hair dryer having a handle and a nozzle comprising a cradle for holding the hair dryer, the cradle having a lower portion adapted to receive the handle of the hair dryer and an upper portion to receive and support the nozzle of the hair dryer, the upper portion having a generally U-shaped configuration to receive the nozzle, the upper portion having a longitudinal axis lying in a first plane, the lower portion of the cradle having an upper ring and a lower ring to receive the handle, the upper ring being larger than the lower ring, the upper and the lower ring having a central axis which lies in a second plane which is generally perpendicular to the first plane, a mounting means designed to be mounted to a substrate, and a connecting assembly between the mounting means and the cradle, the connecting assembly permitting movement of the cradle in at least two mutually perpendicular planes.